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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Develop a Successor
to Existing Net Energy Metering Tariffs Pursuant to
Public Utilities Code Section 2827.1, and to Address
Other Issues Related to Net Energy Metering.

Rulemaking 14-07-002
(Filed July 10, 2014)

**PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY
NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION**

Pursuant to Rule 8.4 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) hereby gives notice of the following communication. The communication occurred on Tuesday, April 19, 2016, at 2:30 PM, by telephone to the offices of the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC). The communication was oral only. [Rule 8.4 (a)]

Sidney Dietz, Director, Regulatory Relations, PG&E, initiated the communication with Nicolas Chaset, Chief of Staff to Commission President Michael Picker. [Rule 8.4 (b)]

Mr. Dietz stated that the queue of projects that would be eligible for NEM 1, under the joint CALSEIA/SEIA/PG&E proposal for new eligibility criteria, is now large enough to surpass the NEM 1 cap. Mr. Dietz stated that if the decision were made in late May 2016, and the cap were filled with projects under the new eligibility criteria, no further projects would be eligible for NEM 1, including projects that could have been eligible under the old rules. Mr. Dietz stated that this would, unfortunately, disadvantage a group of customers, including customers with large and small projects, who had planned on the current eligibility

rules being in place until the cap was hit. Mr. Dietz stated that, in addition, there might not be a NEM 2 tariff or an interim tariff in place. Mr. Dietz further stated that some customers, with both large and small projects, have an expectation that there will be a reservation system, but that others do not have that expectation. Mr. Dietz further stated that other remedies, including 'date certain' approaches, would also not satisfy the expectations of all customers. [Rule 8.4 (c)]

Respectfully submitted,

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